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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: TERENCE CHARLES HUGHES

Title: HYDROXAMATE COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR FROTH
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR
§1.53(b):

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Specification	24
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- Patent Application
- Preliminary Amendment
- International Preliminary Examination Report
- Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statement with PTO form 1449 and references
- Oath, Declaration and Power of Attorney (in blank).
- A certified copy of the priority applications will be filed at a later date.
- A copy of International Publication No. WO 03/011470A1, published on 13 February 2003.

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- Fee Transmittal for FY 2004.
- Postcard.

This application is a Continuation application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) of PCT/AU02/00994, which designated the United States of America and claims benefits under 35 U.S.C. §120 to earlier foreign priority dates.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

Under 35 U.S.C. §120, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Australia, Priority number PCT/AU02/00994, filed July 27, 2001.

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non - English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Total Claims	27	-20** =	7	X 9.00 =	63.00
Independent Claims		- 3** =	0	X 0.00 =	0.00
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$)	\$385.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1. Specification with claims
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4. IDS with PTO 1449 form with references
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6. International Preliminary Examination Report
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